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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.)
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Application Serial No. 09/873,330) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: June 5, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time to the Advisory Action mailed October 3, 2003, and the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 (Applicants earlier filed a petition for a two-month extension of time on September 9, 2003). A fee of \$530.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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